

Appln. No.: 09/994,088  
Amendment dated November 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action mailed August 12, 2003



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

I file the Application of:

Trudeau

Serial No.: 09/994,088

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For: Method And Apparatus For Clamping  
Surgical Wires Or Cables

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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